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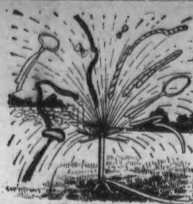
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Our Municipal Affairs Blairmore Brewery To Special Council Meeting

The Editor of the Blairmore Paper,
Sir:—I trust that you will receive the following article in your widely circulated newspaper.

Having been a resident of your town for some time and expecting to make a home there for sometime to come, it is only right as a citizen to ask the town council through your paper a few questions that seem to be current street talk.

First. Is it true that the by-law for the raising of \$15,000.00 which was voted upon on Monday last, was not for the purpose of extending the waterworks system of the town of Blairmore, but for the purpose of paying the Union Bank of Canada for a loan already given to the town or for the paying for a loan already given from some other source?

Second. Where did the money come from to extend the water works system of the Town of Blairmore to the town of the West Canadian Collieries Limited, at the west end of the town? If the council extended the same on the credit of the town where did they obtain the authority to do so?

Third. Has the town council the right to vote that the waterworks system of the town be extended to a place not in the town limits?

Fourth. Has the town the right to expend thousands of dollars on waterworks, borrow the money from private sources and then have a by-law passed authorizing the raising of fifteen thousand for the extension of waterworks and then use that money for paying off money already borrowed, or should the money be voted on by the ratepayers before it is used by the town council?

In reference to the above questions, I would appear that our council, or the council of the Town of Blairmore, or a majority of them at least, seem to have it in their heads that they can do just as they please and then come to the ratepayers and they can receive approval of their action every time. Surely this state of affairs is not going to be allowed to exist, our town to be run in this way or two and then the ratepayers drop into line like a mare's nest on the Fourth of July.

Fifth. Can a person sit as a councillor who is not the owner of property in his own name? I understand that one of the councillors has no property in his own name, or at the time of his election had none, although the same gentleman, I understand, is worth thousands of the greenbacks. He attends the council meetings, votes on all the questions, and also voted on the \$15,000.00 by-law. I have heard since coming to this town that the mayor at the time of the last election made the break that should so and so be elected to the council the same as and so would never sit as he was not qualified. Now, ratepayers, if this man had not the right then to sit in the council surely he has not the right now, and the Honorable gentleman who is entering with being your council suggests should be strong enough IN WITNESS AND I WILL GIVE MY OATH.

Sixth. Can a person vote on a money by-law who has not assessed property or who holds authority from an incorporated company? Does the person have to have written authority from the company or can any person indiscriminately go and vote for the company without a written authority from the company?

Seventh. Was the money by-law for the \$15,000.00 re-voted by the town council after it appeared in the Blairmore paper on July 15th to be voted on July 28th, 1913, but not voted on until August 4th?

The above question I consider very important should the by-law be published as to be voted on at a certain time and that is a mistake but should be at another time, then the council I would think would have to vote again on the by-law changing the date before it could be legally voted on by the rate payers.

The new directorate of the Blairmore Brewing & Malting Company have been successful in raising the balance of the capital necessary for placing the plant on an independent basis, and in a few days the plant will be running in full swing.

The plant of the Blairmore Brewing & Malting Co. is located south of the Pelletier addition, and is one of the finest structures in the town of Blairmore. The building with the machinery cost upwards of \$80,000, and is owned mainly by local capitalists. The new plant will give employment to upwards of forty men, which will mean a monthly payroll of over \$4,000.

Is the following a fact?—Eight. The other night at a meeting of the council I observed a question asked as to certain employees of the town and after looking up the records it appeared the party was never hired by the council but, nevertheless, he was to do certain work for the town, and I understood it still working in the same capacity, and this gentleman knows that he can make the town pay him for his services so long as they allow him to continue to do the work, which is doing the electric light work, and he does not hold himself responsible for his fees unless the council pass a resolution hiring him.

Nine. When can we expect cement sidewalks, also a fair electric light system?

Ten. Where has fifteen thousand dollars gone that the ratepayers voted to borrow for the purpose of building fire hall site and erecting thereon a suitable fire station?

Eleven. Is it true Wm. Malcolm has not been paid for the lots the town were forced to purchase from him? I understand he has not, although he has waited nearly a year, and by so doing has had a great deal of expense and embarrassment thrust upon him, which would never have happened had he received his money when he should have.

Twelve. Why has not the council ordered a light at the bridge on Sixth Avenue, a much used street?

Thirteen. Why was not a public meeting called before the voting on the by-law to raise \$15,000.00 for the extension of the waterworks?

Fourteen. Is it usually customary for the mayor and councillors when a by-law is being voted on to take teams and autos for the purpose of conveying ratepayers to the voting place, not saying anything about canvassing for votes on the side if you wish to receive the majority?

Fifteen. These questions will be answered by the council in your next issue as they are vital questions concerning the welfare of our fast growing and industrial centre.

Now Mr. Editor I trust you will not be so flabbergasted over this masterpiece that you will ask me again to give you an article on the topics of the town. Yours for the betterment of the town of Blairmore, the center of the great industries,
(OBSERVING RATEPAYER.)

Costly Treatment
"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and started right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT
Blairmore, Alberta

Wesley and Manitoba Colleges May Merge

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—There are persistent rumors in the air that Wesley and Manitoba colleges, the two leading and largest attended denominational colleges of Western Canada, have amalgamated as far as their respective boards can bring it to a head. This follows church union as carried out at the Presbyterian Assembly in Toronto last June, and would mean an institution with over 1200 students. Neither Manitoba or Wesley have principals. Dr. Patrick was lost to the Presbyterians and Dr. Sparling to the Methodists, both by death. Acting principals have had charge for many months in each case. Dr. Crammy, former pastor of Grace Church, Winnipeg, now of Vancouver was almost selected by Wesley but appointment held in abeyance following action of Assembly on Union.

The August number of "Rud and Gun" contains interesting articles on Canada and Newfoundland.

An aviator named John F. Bryant, of California, was killed by a sudden descent of his "plane" at Victoria on August 6th.

Colonel Cody, an English aviator, fell to his death on August 7th near London.

HOME COURSE ON FRUITS AND BERRIES

RASPBERRIES, CURRANTS AND GOOSEBERRIES.

By LE ROY CADY and K. A. KIRKPATRICK of the Minnesota Agricultural College.

THE raspberry will succeed on any good corn soil. It likes a great deal of moisture. A north slope is most desirable. The presence of an abundance of humus in the ground covers is desirable. The best fertilizer to use is stable manure, composted from farm or stock waste. Apply a fairly heavy dressing to clover or timothy hay in the fall and plow under. If the ground is already quite rich in all crops it may be desirable to grow a crop of roots or potatoes previous to setting the plants or even to dispose with the manure in the fall.

It is desirable to plow in the fall and allow fall weathering. If plowing must be done in the spring the top portion of the soil should be thoroughly stirred with a disk or other harrow. In the spring, if the plowing has been done in the fall, as soon as the top of the soil dries sufficiently it should be dragged. Follow with a disk or spading harrow, working the surface up thoroughly. Some growers prefer to apply well rotted stable manure just previous to this treatment.

Time to Plant.

The upright or suckering varieties may be set with good results in the fall. The black caps, or the tip growing sorts, must be planted in the spring. Wait until good, large sprouts have started from the tip plant.

Practicable raspberry propagation is done only by means of sucker plants.

VEGETABLE PROPAGATION AFTER FRUITS.

and tip plants. To obtain sucker plants the planter should dig up the little sucker sprouts which stand in the center of the hills or rows. Care should be taken to get a good portion of the running underground root. But the best possible results will usually be secured by digging up several large, thrifty plants in the fall. Cut the roots to three inch pieces and stratify them over winter. In the spring sow these in shallow drills in well prepared garden soil. This method requires a year.

For the tip plants the tips of the growing canes may be allowed to droop and touch the soil in the latter part of July. If the soil is loose and extremely dry they should have earth placed over their tips with a spade or hoe. In late fall the tips should be cut. When they have reached the ground for the winter a cut free and allowed to stick up, to mark the position.

Planting.

Two methods of planting are in vogue—the hill and the continuous row. We believe the check hill system is better.

Cultivation.

Cultivation should be begun as soon as the plants are set. It should be shallow, but kept up all summer long. The soil should never be allowed to bake or crust. The best tool to use is the horse shovel or fourteen tooth cultivator.

The patch should never be seeded down, nor should grass be allowed to creep in. If old wishes to ripen the canes in late summer millet, oats or buckwheat may be sowed thickly to take up the moisture in the soil. If it is desired to enrich the ground for the coming year, any beans or Canadian peas may be used.

Anything is sometimes used as a substitute for cultivation, but its success is doubtful.

Pruning and Thinning.

Not more than two shoots should be allowed to grow from each plant the first year. The second and succeeding years each hill of the suckering kind will produce a great many shoots. Only four or five of the strongest should be allowed to develop.

Keeping them down in winter is always best insurance.

Varities should be limited. Pests and diseases are usually not present or they are readily controlled.

Currents.

The current must have a moist, cool soil. The best results are got on a strong clay loam or even on a stiff clay if it is in a good state of cultivation. A cool northern exposure is best, and comparatively low, moist ground, with some shade, will often be most desirable. Planting among orchard trees is practicable.

A dozen plants will furnish sufficient fruit for the ordinary family. They should not be set out along fence rows and allowed to grow up in weeds and grass. Large quantities of berryard manure should be worked into the site before and after setting the plants.

Plants.

Currents can be grown from seed, but the method is not used except by the plant breeder. Plants are usually procured from nurseries.

The plants used are grown from cuttings of the ripened wood or from layerings. The cuttings are made from the current season's wood in August or September. They are made seven or eight inches long and are planted in well prepared garden soil, with only one or two leaves above ground. Each plant, in rows three feet apart, its winter root growth will have started, and in the spring they will start off as good strong plants. They are sometimes planted when one year old, but the best results will be obtained by allowing them to grow for two seasons before setting.

The branches may be rooted by bending them down and covering with soil, leaving the tips exposed. After one season they should be cut loose, lifted and grown in nursery rows for one season before being planted. They are also layered successfully by cutting off the clump, encouraging as many young shoots as possible and then dividing with a sharp knife to a height of eight or ten inches.

Planting.

In large plantations the best plan is the check system. (See a single plant to establish a hill and plant 8 by 8 feet for best results. Where continuous rows are used the plants should stand 2½ or 3 feet apart.

Cultivation and Mulching.

The current must not be cultivated deeply, for it is a shallow rooted plant. The necessary moisture must be maintained by continual surface cultivation or by mulching.

Asches, sawdust, straw and manure are used for mulching. Hardwood sawdust, not worked into the soil, is probably the best. Apply to a depth of several inches. Manure is good and tends to keep a supply of plant food near the surface. It is best to mulch to the hills and within the row, where the continuous row is used. The space between the rows is cultivated.

Pruning and Thinning.

The plants probably produce the best fruit and the larger portion of it on the two and three year old wood. In practical culture the greater part of the fruit is borne near the base of the shoots. For this reason it is advantageous to slip back the growing shoots in the summer season when they have reached about eighteen inches.

Harvesting and Marketing.

The currents, if to be sold, should never be stripped when a picking. The stems of the bunches should be cleanly severed from the branches. The fruit is said to make better jelly when picked just as the berries are ripening and while the fruit is on the tips of the bunches are green.

Winter Protection.

Currents will usually be sufficiently protected in the northwest if the branches are simply gathered up and tied in a bundle.

Pests and Diseases.

The greatest pests of the current are the currant worm, the currant borer, leaf spot and mildew. Directions for controlling them may be obtained from any agricultural experiment station.

Gooseberries.

A Surprise For Her.

One of the great singers of France was returning from New York on a German liner. One evening, glancing at the program of the concert that was to be played at dinner, she saw a triumphal march celebrating the German victory of 1871.

She immediately conceived that the selection of such a piece was an insult to her and announced to a friend that she would express her disapproval at the proper time.

The captain noticed the great artist's agitation and glanced at the program to see what caused it. Then, with a faint smile, he spoke to one of the waiters in a low tone.

At the moment when the German triumphal march was due to begin the French singer, who could not control her agitation, prepared to leave the table.

The first chord was played, the artist arose and stood, pale, agitated and amazed, while the officers and other passengers also got up and smiled sympathetically at her.

And the band played "The Marseillaise!"

Prompt Lesson.

Some years ago there was in a certain town a judge whose ideas of the majesty of the law at the time of his accession to office were unbounded, and his sense of his own importance as the representative of justice was also great. At one time two persons quarreled in the judge's presence. One man struck the other, and the judge immediately ordered his arrest on a charge of assault and battery.

On the day the trial the defendant pleaded not guilty.

Instantly the judge, who was a short, stout man, was on his feet, crimson faced and bristling with indignation.

"What do you mean?" he demanded of the prisoner without any preamble. "What do you mean by saying that, when I say you had your arrest?"

"I find you \$100 for breach of peace and another \$100 for contempt of court, sir," he replied.

"I reckon that'll teach folks to be careful how they call this court a liar!"

Not a Thunder Expert.

The masterful manner in which some people evade an issue was mentioned at a recent dinner when this one was recalled by a naval officer.

"In New Orleans one night," the officer said, "there was a man on the stage who offered to answer by mental arithmetic any question that might be asked by the audience. Just so long as the questioner remained in the expected channel the sailing was easy, but finally one man got beyond the bearings."

"If you please, sir," said the man, rising from his seat. "How far off can you hear thunder?"

"I can't tell you," responded the prompt response of the wonder on the stage.

"You can't tell me?" responded the fan. "Why, I thought—"

A MODERN HERO IN WAR.

He Meets the Demands of Duty and is Greatly Honored.

The general, beckoned to the aid. "Have you found the man who led the forlorn hope, the first man to scale the enemy's earthwork?"

The man came forward. The general unpinned the medal from the breast of his coat and held it out to the hero.

"How is this?" he demanded. "Just as I am about to hand to you the jeweled emblem of surpassing bravery you draw a camera on me. Are you not a soldier?"

"No, a soldier! No, no. I'm not brave enough for a soldier."

"But you led the forlorn hope?" "Because I was duty."

"I had to do it or get scooped."

"Then you are?" "I'm a photographer, general!"

And just then the headquarters band began playing "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," and the photographer ran and photographed the band—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How It Happened.

"I have a wife and four children in Chicago, and I have never seen one of them," remarked a Chicago man one evening at a party.

Mr. Dodge, who was noted for her inequities, looked toward him with great surprise. After a moment's pause she said:

"Where you ever blind, Mr. Evans?" "No, madam," was the reply.

"Did you marry a widow?" the woman asked.

"No, indeed," he said.

There was silence again while the inquisitive woman tried to solve the puzzle to her satisfaction. Failing to do so, she asked:

"Didn't I understand you to say, Mr. Evans, that you had a wife and four children in Chicago and had never seen one of them?"

"Yes; that was what I said."

"How can it be that you never saw one of them, Mr. Evans?" asked the woman.

Spending.

Spending is usually putting off your personality. It is like the trailing feathers to a penumbra—the long trail to a disreputable reputation. Why does the barefooted negro boy acquire four yellow dogs? They add to his personality. Why do we all—shopgirls and housewives—acquire the latest fashions and gaudily floral pin-up—spend every cent we get, honestly and dishonestly, wisely and unwisely? We stretch out as far as we can, and vanity, my friend, is the only balloon that never bursts. Why does the stog growl horse until it can hardly make its way through the forest? And why did Absalom wear his locks so long that they caught in an oak tree and held him until John and his men came up? Vanity! Vanity! In some triles they worship the fat man, who has put much food under his glistening skin. Among other tribes they worship you for the servants you employ without using, for the food you purchase without eating. To spend to use is vulgar; to spend to waste is the only admirable and admired spending. Final—Walter E. West in Saturday Evening Post.

Necessities of Life.

A merchant in the West Thirties takes pride in selling novelties, tricks and vulgar to spend to waste is the only admirable and admired spending. Final—Walter E. West in Saturday Evening Post.

How to display these things and make a department of novelties was a puzzle to the merchant. He took them in one corner of his establishment and hung over them this description:

"These are things you don't know you are obliged to have until you see them." And standing room in that corner is at a premium—New York Post.

A Safe Topic.

In his book "The Balkan War" Mr. Philip Gibbs, the war correspondent, says that the official regulations for war correspondents who were sent out to the Balkans were appalling severe.

Mr. Gibbs found that he was forbidden to describe the disposition of troops, to give the names of generals, the names and numbers of the wounded, the successes or failures of Bulgarian troops, the state of the soldiers' health, the conditions of the climate, and so on.

When he told him all this Mr. Gibbs said him politely:

"Will you tell me, sir, if there is anything about which we shall be allowed to write?"

The censor thought deeply for a moment and then answered quite gravely:

"There is much interest in Bulgarian literature."

"Perhaps," Mr. Gibbs suggested sarcastically, "it may also be permitted to describe the songs of the birds?"

"By all means," said the censor cordially.

Official Cate.

Nowadays there do not appear to be any human rat catchers on the establishment of the civil service, but some government offices maintain caters for this work. At the general postoffice, for example, there is a staff of cats charged with the duty of protecting the minister's mails from rats. In return they are provided, out of the public purse, with free board and lodging.

The staff of the Deptford victualling yard includes cats. In France cats are specially trained for government employment. To fit them for service among military stores they are at first sent for one or two years on a war ship. If they prove efficient at killing the rats always found in the holds of large ships they are promoted to a shore billet—London Standard.

Drops and Minims.

Milady's Mirror

After a Day in the Open.

After a blowy, dusty, faint outdoors it is necessary to remove whatever grime the skin may have collected, but if a good face bath with hot water and soap is taken at night, as it should be, this temporary scrub can be done with cold cream. Pick up a good dab of the cream with the fingers of the right hand, smear those of the left and work the ungues into the skin with both hands, going round and round over each spot with the finger tips.

After the skin has absorbed as much of the cream as it will, wipe it as dry as possible with a clean cloth and then go over it with another ring dipped in some good toilet water made hot. Rose-water, violet or orange flower water, whichever you like best, is the best for a good effect, the warm perfume acting as an astringent.

When washing the face during the day in this manner the throat should also receive the same treatment so as to keep its condition up to that of the face.

But if the skin does not respond well to the cleansing with cream a teaspoonful of the following lotion might be used. A small quantity of clear warm water:

Tincture of benzoin.....1 ounce
Tincture of ambergris.....4 drams
Essence of orange flowers.....1 ounce
Orange flower water.....1 pint

Add the tinctures to the spirit, then mingle with the perfume water. If only a small quantity of the lotion is needed, a few drops of the perfume water in this way the proportions are certain to be measured correctly.

This lotion is cooling and refreshing to the skin, astringent, bleaching and softening, and if the teaspoonful is put in only a cupful of warm water it will be even more cooling and if a larger quantity of water were used.

The effect of massage upon the face skin is magical. If the massage is done with the fingers of the hands to drag down the muscles of the cheeks or to work the throat in such a way that the skin will be loosened too much under the chin. The movements needed are very simple. The tips of the fingers of both hands are put at the center of the forehead first and worked outwards and upwards. They are then run toward the temples in the same manner.

The cheeks are massaged upward, the throat away from the center toward the ears, and after the rise is over a cold spray and a rub off with cold water are better than a hot one. For astringent purposes, as, together with the ungues required with such manipulation, massage is loosening to the skin.

New Gospel of Prettiness.

Serious not vivacity, is the chief ad to be made by a woman.

Dr. Bertha Scher, a Viennese beauty adviser, says:

"Gravitation, envy, nagging, nervousness and jealousy, all these things women must stamp out of their lives if they would be healthy and fair."

"Beed in more than a fad among up to date women who make the most of themselves. After years of wasting nervous energy American women are beginning to understand that the ideal of good looks and well being are the habits of busy and witty."

"Folks and good cheer are now being preached as the new gospel of beauty. Vigor, thinking and grooming, any woman at any cost, which used to be the motto of the fashionable woman, is no longer a taboo."

"And, thanks to the change, we are less afflicted with nervous giggles and empty chatter than formerly. In view of present improvement in women's self control and manner we may even hope for a time when an afternoon tea in full swing won't sound like a babel of chatter."

In New York, where I have spent several years, the women are even more carefully groomed than those whom I knew in Paris, where nations actually fifty-five years old deemed it a disgrace to look more than thirty years old. With proper habits of living, thinking and grooming, any woman can be young and attractive looking even at the grandmother period.

"To me there is something and in the appearance of a woman who seems to be surrendering meekly to the touch of time. A woman too stout or too thin, who merely counts her hair and teeth and sunbathes in a woman's muscles to disguise her face, is really pathetic."

The Sun Bath.

Select the sunniest window in the house, one with a southern exposure, preferable. Throw up the shade to the top and sit or stand in the window, and spend your working hours in the light instead of pecked off in some dark corner.

Do not say you have no time. You may have to take time to be fit, and your days drag when you feel sluggish and heavy from lack of light and air.

It is not necessary to sit in idleness by your sunny window. Here the morning basket can be emptied, books read and fancy work finished.

If the spring sun tempts you to hasten don't feel you have committed a crime in yielding to it. Loaf and dream away and allow time to slip by, and you will be better wiser mothers and housekeepers.

Loosing Faith.

Old Lady—I don't believe this sure cure tonic is a go to do me any good. Friend—It's highly spoken of in the papers.

Old Lady—Yes, but I've taken forty-seven bottles, and I don't feel a bit better. I tell you what it is, Sarah; I'm beginning to think these newspaper editors don't know everything—New York Weekly.

Goodby to the Old Home.

"Is your coming back to the farm when the complete his college course?" asked the minister.

"I dunno," said the old man; "I dunno the money he has to spend for books on board ain't going to leave no farm for him to come back to, I'm afraid sometimes"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

That's Different.

Jones—James, I heard you using profanity to the horses this forenoon. Cochrane—No, sir; no, sir; I've never used profanity, but I was talking to my wife, sub—Chicago News.

Power of Mind.

"So?"

"Yes, and I came to a river, but could find no means of getting my river crossed."

"Well, what did you do?"

"Oh, I just sat down and thought it over."—Spin.

A Miner Part.

"I didn't hear you sing or speak at the strawberry festival. Why don't you sing and show some jubilation at these affairs?"

"I did play a minor part. I gave the new berries."—Washington Herald.

Argument.

Stokes—When it comes to an argument I can generally give in. Stokes—Yes, but have you noticed the woman seldom gives in—London Times.

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Frank, Alta., Fri., Aug. 8, 1913

Some of our readers, who have been trying to cultivate the idea of patronizing home industry, claim that such is impossible on account of the inadequacy of the stock kept by the local dealer. In small towns throughout the west it is customary to keep in stock just such articles as are in greatest need and demand, and when anything special is required a person has to leave an order and wait for the arrival of the goods from the wholesaler, has to pay extra for freight or express and other expenses which bring the price of the goods up to about double that for which the mail-order house could furnish it.

There is an urgent need of well-stocked, up-to-date stores in the Crow's Nest Pass, particularly at Blairmore, where large, bright and attractive business emporiums, well stocked with everything desired by a purchasing public, would command the local trade and offset the foreign mail-order business. There is no reason why Blairmore could not possess a successful mail-order establishment as well as Calgary or Winnipeg. We have the best business field outside of Calgary in Alberta—better by far than any nearby town, which is depending solely upon the "remote" returns from the crop, which to a great extent is a game of chance, while in the coal fields we have the resources from which constant development brings regular returns and big pay-rolls.

Until the local business folk study the conditions thoroughly and decide to cope with the situation and live up to the times by treating themselves to modern stores, modernly equipped, and giving the buying public the satisfaction of knowing that anything they require can be had at the home establishments, we cannot blame our people for patronizing the foreign business or mail-order house.

The ratepayers of the Town of Blairmore have wisely signified their desire to see the town live up to her opportunities and to see her civic improvements extended. Now that the funds will be available to meet all the town's liabilities in connection with the water-works and fire equipment, the next step will be to introduce the cement sidewalks and paved streets. Blairmore is a beauty spot, and is bound to be the head-quarters of commerce and for those who desire to enjoy a holiday among the great masterpieces of natural scenery; but there is always room for improvement and every dollar spent will return the town and its citizens a trifling.

It is the Town Council of Blairmore would take steps to have the C.P.R. remove the barbed wire fence from around their property inside the town limits, and have it replaced by something less menacing. Blairmore is about the only town along the whole railway system that has permitted the railway to run their barbed wire inside of the town.

Severe hail storms have done considerable damage to crops in certain parts of Southern Alberta.

Cease Buying Foreign Products

The following seasonable article is clipped from the "Wainwright Star":
"Canadians at this time, recognized as the most critical in Canada's history for a good many years, should make an extra effort to keep all the money possible in the country, and cease as much as it is in their power to purchase the products of foreign labor. That Canada has been overtrading for the past twelve months is a conceded fact, and, furthermore, Canadian people have been importing to excess.

Every manufacturer should make a point of enlarging his foreign trade and every Canadian purchaser should turn his attention to manufactures produced in Canada by Canadian money and labor. Patriotic citizens will do this and will recognize that unless they do the result will be one of regret. An initial saving should be made by lessening the extent of foreign purchases. Unless a change is soon brought about, labor conditions must naturally deteriorate and in the majority of cases it will be seen that the laboring classes are the greatest purchasers of foreign goods.

When money is hard to procure, the practice of keeping money in the country should be more diligently practised than at any other time, therefore it will be observed by all loyal Canadians that it is about time to start patronizing home industry."

The History of The King's Horse

Went astray from Lundbreck Falls on Tuesday, July 22nd.

Went a derby at London, England, on July 23rd.

Trampled over Mrs. Pankhurst, at London, England, leaving the famous suffragette an imaginary cripple and may be subject for sympathy.

Spent over two weeks serfing on one of the best pastures in Alberta, from which it was rescued alive on Saturday, August 2nd.

Belonged to the Blairmore Livery, to whom it has returned following a part scheme of advertising in the "Blairmore Enterprise."

Will now be allowed to travel the world with Arthur Pelkey, not because of being a party to putting anyone out of business as far as life is concerned, but because of playing a practical joke on the two-legged superior human, by walking away from his latter which had been tied to the tree, regardless of whether or not the latter was fastened to the animal, and leaving a bunch of amateur "sports" to figure out how to convey themselves from Lundbreck to Blairmore in a buggy without a horse.

Great Gathering in Paris Last June

This congress, to which representatives came from every continent on the globe and which was probably the largest Forestry Congress ever held, met for the expressed purpose of studying economic and technical forestry problems, and the promoting legislative and administrative reforms in order to secure the conservation of the forests, the prevention of soil erosion and the reforesting of waste lands.

Such subjects as the right of the state to regulate private forest property, or to expropriate misused and denuded forest lands to insure public safety from floods were discussed from an international view-point. This state right has long been recognized in Europe where lands on water sheds can be expropriated and so managed by the owner according to strict Government regulations and an adequate forest cover maintained. The Federal Government of the United States has also recently given expression to this right by the Weeks Bill, passed in 1911 for the acquisition of lands necessary to protect the watersheds and navigability of navigable rivers. By exerting promptness and foresight, the Dominion Government has been able to forestall private occupation of the forest areas now reserved on the east slope of the Rockies and on other important watersheds, but should the necessity arise, its legal right to expropriate private land for the public benefit, seems to be borne out by

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the policy followed by other countries. A feature of striking significance in this Forestry Congress at Paris, international in representation and international in its scope, was that this Congress was conceived, organized and brought to a successful fruition by the Touring Club of France, a body having no direct interest in the promotion of Forestry. This club, composed of some of the most influential men in France, realized the esthetic value of the forest to the nation—a point which is almost entirely overlooked in Canada at present. If in Canada, as in Europe, our railways and national highways were bordered by beautiful tracts of forest-land, instead of the bare, barren, fire-swept wastes so prevalent at present, the money value of such an influence on the mind of the tourists would not be the least advantage to be derived from such forests.

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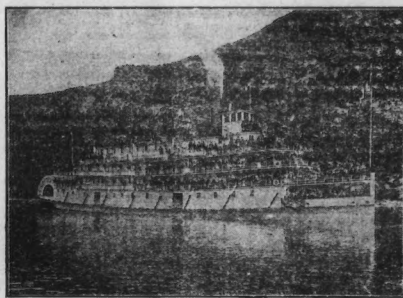
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This new steamer "Nasookin" of the Canadian Pacific Railway British Co-
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that the company already has in service on the B.C. lakes and rivers, designed for
passenger service, stern wheel and capable of making landings at any point. The
steel hull was built by the Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company at Port
Arthur, Ont., and the ship constructed at the company's own yards at Nelson, B.
C., where several hundred men are employed. The vessel is 202 feet long with 29
foot beam and will carry 350 passengers, having sleeping accommodation for 170
people. It is fitted up with all the luxuries of the modern liner, ample provision
being made for accommodation of meals and berths.

This steamer is now in service between Nelson and Kootenay Landing, con-
necting at each place with the company trains. The picture shows is one taken
with the holiday crowd from Nelson going to Kaslo. The Indian name Nasookin
signifies Big Chief.



With the Ben Abdies
at the Blairmore Opera
House on Wednesday
and Thursday, August
13th and 14th.

Canada Will Do Its Duty

After congratulating the people
of Vancouver on the reception
which had been given to the offi-
cers and men of the New Zealand,
Mr. Bowser continued: "There is
one thought and wish that I am
sure that Captain Halsey can take
with him to the home land, from
one and all—and that is that Cana-
da will soon rise and take her
proper place in the defense of the
Empire."

Mr. Edmund Bell of New Zea-
land, said: "I would advise every
young Canadian to visit New
Zealand, as well as other parts of
the Empire, and he will come back
a better Canadian and a better
Imperialist. The question has
been asked, 'Why should New Zea-
land present a battleship to
England?' The gift of New Zea-
land is for the whole of the Em-
pire, the day of small communi-
ties and small nations is past. We

are all one, and will all rally
round the Union Jack. I don't see
that the old flag needs any adorn-
ment by the addition of stars or
coats of arms, but indeed, what
does it matter when the time of
trial comes, it is the same old flag
that flies over us all.

"The example of New Zealand
will live in the memory of the Em-
pire for all time, and will add to
the manhood and spirit of the
nation. 'What we have we hold,'
is the motto of the bulldog over
the Union Jack in a picture I saw
And it is a good motto. Great
Britain does not want to seize terri-
tory, but she wants peace, and
will do her utmost to maintain it.

In conclusion, Mr. Bell said, "I
hope to see before long the Cana-
dian part of the fleet for Imperial
defense wending its way around
the globe as the New Zealand is
now doing."

Belleue Should Incorporate

Agitation is growing stronger
for the incorporation of the
town of Belleue, and it is ex-
pected that very shortly the
matter will have ripened and
Belleue will attain a place
among the town incorporations
of Alberta.

Looking forward to the in-
corporation, several companies
are being formed for the pur-
pose of making application for
a wholesale liquor license, and
it is expected that the commis-
sioners at their next session in
this district will have quite a
task to adjudicate upon.

There is no reason why Belle-
ue should not incorporate. At
the present time she is one of
the most prosperous mining
camps in the West, and, like
Blairmore, is destined not to be
dependent solely upon the con-
mining industry for her exist-
ence, for lime and cement
manufacture must assuredly be
connected with the industrial
enterprises of Belleue.

Alberta's Share

Of Aid \$46,005

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—The government has
concluded the list of the agreements with
the provinces in connection with the
agricultural aid grant. Alberta, the last
to be settled with, gets \$46,005. The
items are: Agricultural schools, \$9,000;
buildings for schools, \$4,500; demonstra-
tion farms, \$8,000; special instructions
in dairying, \$3,000; domestic science,
\$2,000; dairy competition, \$1,000; mis-
cellaneous, \$594.95; total, \$46,004.95.

It Pays to Advertise?

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of GUSTAVE ROBO, late
of the Village of Belleue, Alberta, de-
ceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
all persons having claims upon the estate
of the late GUSTAVE ROBO who died on
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before the Sixteenth day of August, 1914,
a full statement of their claims and of
any securities held by them, duly veri-
fied, and that after that date the said
Company will proceed to distribute the
assets of the deceased among the parties
entitled thereto, having regard only to the
claims of which notice has been filed
with the said TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE
COMPANY, LIMITED, the Administrator
of the said estate.

DATED AT CALGARY, this Thirtieth
day of July, A.D. 1914.
THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE
COMPANY, LIMITED,
Public Administrator,
H. A. HOWARD,
Manager.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of THOMAS JANIGO, late
of the Village of Belleue, Alberta, de-
ceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
all persons having claims upon the estate
of the late THOMAS JANIGO, who died on
the Fifteenth day of May, A.D. 1913,
are required to send to the TRUSTS AND
GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, on or be-
fore the 15th day of August, 1914, a full
statement of their claims and of any
securities held by them, duly verified
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tled thereto, having regard only to the
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Local and General

H. M. Budd came to town from
Calgary on Thursday.

J. W. Gresham is erecting a
large horse-shoe sign.

The money by-law passed by 42
in favor and 20 against.

Rev. W. H. Munroster returned
from Macleod on Saturday.

F. W. Doubt paid a business
visit to Lethbridge on Friday last.

The regular meeting of the town
council takes place on Monday
night next.

An eight-pound fish was landed
by P. McEwan from the South
Fork river last week.

J. Perkins, of the Bank of Com-
merce, Pincher Creek, is spending
his summer holidays in Coleman.

Miss Albert returned from Cal-
gary on Saturday, accompanied by
Mrs. Thorneroff and child.

A case of family trouble, which
was to be heard at the police dis-
cret on Monday night was with-
drawn.

The C.P.R. have effected a much-
needed improvement to the rail-
way crossings at Fifth and Ninth
avenues.

Joseph Montoni is building a
substantial resid. on Dearborn
Street, on the old site of the Mis-
sion hall.

Messrs. E. Morino and C. Mac-
leod went to Calgary on Friday on
business in connection with the
local brewery.

The latest birth to the newspa-
per world is "The Vulcan Ad-
vocate," published this week at
Vulcan, Alberta.

J. G. Rice returned from Cal-
gary Tuesday morning, where he
had been in the interest of the
Blairmore brewery.

Miss Chatfield, the local post-
mistress, is enjoying a well-earned
holiday, and is being relieved
by Miss M. Williams.

The "Oriental Benadictis," a
high-class vaudeville company, will
give splendid performance at the
local opera house next week.

M. J. King, the genial proprietor
of the Alberta Hotel, is busily en-
gaged in varnishing the upstairs
portion of his palatial hotel.

W. J. Budd came down from
Calgary on Wednesday on busi-
ness in connection with the Key-
stone Cement Co.'s developments.

Ald. Leask, chairman of public
works, and Nils Hanson, capital-
ist, of Cranbrook, visited the
metropolis of The Pass Wednes-
day.

A. E. Stillman, of Calgary,
secretary-treasurer of The Key-
stone Portland Cement Co., was in
town Wednesday, in the interest
of that company.

Messrs. James Fetter and Alan
Smith journeyed by the Lalla trill
to North Fork on Saturday. They
returned to town Sunday night
with fifty splendid fish.

Mrs. Latta and Mrs. Fowell
came up from Cowley on a visit
Wednesday. Mrs. Fowell is from
Ontario and has spent the past
couple of months visiting at the
cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Sick, of Leth-
bridge, after spending a few days
in Blairmore, left on Friday for
Haleys Hot Springs, near Nelson,
B. C. where they purpose spending
a couple of weeks.

A union picnic and excursion
under the auspices of the Cwl or-
ders of Coleman, Bellevue and
Blairmore will be held at Crow's
Nest on Labor Day, September 1st.
General sports will be the order of
the day.

A severe hailstorm passed over
the Staveland district on Monday,
devastating several grain fields.
Over 25,000 bushels of ripened
grain was swept clean from the
ground on W. J. Budd's ranch, the
total loss estimated at about \$12-
000, on which there was not a cent
insurance.

Chas. W. Claridge, of Fernie,
national deputy director of the
Loyal Order of Moose, was in town
Wednesday looking up members
of the order. He will return Wed-
nesday next and will be pleased to
meet any of the order or those in-
terested in instituting a lodge of
the order here.

"Poor King" has been suffer-
ing for the past few days from an
overdose of trout and cucumbers.
However, from advice to hand,
we und retard that the said gentle-
man has practically recovered and
is to be heard using his favorite
expression (viz.) "by judds" as
heavily as ever.

J. W. Gresham had the palm of
his left hand severely lacerated on
Monday while shoeing a horse.
Several old nails projecting from
the hoof being drawn deeply
through the flesh of three fingers.
D. MacKay attended to the
wounds, and Mr. Gresham was
able to continue his vocation next
day.

The New Mines Regulation Act

Alberta has for some years had
an act of parliament in force for
the protection of miners. The News-
Telegram took the matter up more
than a year ago, for there is no
class of men engaged in industrial
pursuits who require and deserve
more legislative protection than
the underground miner. Our
Canadian coal mines are principally
worked by miners from the old
country, where protective meth-
ods for property and life saving
have been gradually brought to a
very high state of perfection; and
it is a wonder as well as a matter
of condemnation that the mine
managers who have come from the
old country have not been anxious
voluntarily to introduce old coun-
try methods in Canadian coal
mines without being forced to do
something by legislative enactment,
which at best is only a compromise.

The regulation of the use of ex-
plosives has been termed by some-
one a minor nuisance. Had the
man who used that qualifying ter-
m been a miner he would have
considered it a matter of major
importance. Under no conditions
should matches or naked lights be
used in any Canadian colliery, and
the inspection of every yard of
every mine should be of the most
thorough character before any use
is permitted to commence work.

The new act came into operation
this week, and it is hoped that it
will work satisfactorily. The pro-
visions of the act are all right; but
they will be of little use unless
they are carried out not in the
spirit but to the letter. As work-
men now have the power to ap-
point outsiders for the inspection
of mines, workmen have com-
plaints to make will not feel dis-
satisfied.

For the future miners must be
paid fortnightly instead of monthly,
which is a step in the right direc-
tion, and will tend to reduce the
high cost of living on credit, espe-
cially when full time is not put in,
as is often the case in collieries.
Women must work neither in nor
about a mine, and youths under 16
cannot be employed. The act
ought to work smoothly.—News-
Telegram.



With the "Ben Adria" at the
Blairmore Opera House on the
nights of August 13 & 14.

Happenings in and Around Bellevue

John Petrie was a Fernie visitor
on Sunday.

Joshua Atkinson was laid up
for a few days this week.

William Shone has returned
from a visit to the coast.

Miss Cissie Goodwin was a week-
end visitor in Fernie, B. C.

Miss Clara Pearson returned to
Calgary after a short visit with her
parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrows
were away on a fishing expedition
to Burnis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Comfort, of North
Fork, were Bellevue and Hillcrest
visitors on Friday last.

The Rev. Mr. Tate held Anglican
service in the Methodist church
here on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coupland,
of Burnis, were week end visitors,
with Mrs. Coupland's parents here.

Mrs. E. W. Christie, accompa-
nied by her children Albert and
Kether, is visiting in Calgary this
week.

Mrs. James Ford, of Coleman,
was up for a while at the first of
the week, the guest of Mrs. George
Bateman.

The film depicting Leo Tolstoy's
"Resurrection" attracted a large
crowd to the Lyric theatre on Sat-
urday night.

The Messrs. Petrie, of Hillcrest,
and their sister Mrs. Fred Wal-
denhouse, were out to the North
Fork on Sunday.

Three more of the Dagda boys
arrived from Scotland this week
and are staying with their sister,
Mrs. Harry Campbell.

Bernard Brooks, the infant son
of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks,
was christened at the sessions of
the Sunday school last Sunday.
Rev. Mr. Irwin officiated.

William Cole is finding these
warm evenings profitable for the
ice-cream and soft drinks business,
and Bellevue people appreciate the
service he is rendering.

A male quartette, consisting of
Messrs. Watts, Goodwin, William
Gallimore, David Davidson and
James Turner, sang very excep-
tionally at the Methodist church
service on Sunday night.

Much credit is due to Jake Wil-
lier for the way the new school is
being rushed to completion. Mr.
Willier has several large contracts
on hand here, but everyone is
amazed at the daily evidence of
progress in the erection of the
school, which is a credit to Bellevue.

One of the timber packers at No.
2 mine met with a sad accident
on Friday, when a fall of coal
caught him, badly injuring him
about the head. He was removed
to the hospital and remained there
until Tuesday. Only a few days
before the accident a fellow-work-
man was injured in the same place.

The Coleman football aggrega-
tion came down on Saturday to
play the regular fixture, both
teams were in the pink of condition,
and a strenuous game ended with-
out either team scoring. Sam
Patton in the Bellevue goal did
some grand work and what was
what saved the game for Bellevue.

At a public meeting last Sunday
morning, called to transact busi-
ness in connection with the local
brass band, a committee of trustees
was appointed, consisting of
Messrs. T. M. Burnett, J. M. Win-
sor, James Naylor and, the pres-
ident of the band. This committee
will become holders in trust of all
band property and will be answer-
able to the citizens for the location
of all instruments and music, etc.
Messrs. Boyle and Gallimore will
also act on the committee, repre-
senting the band. Much credit is
due to handmaster Goodwin for
the high state of effecting to which
he has brought the organization.
Wallace Raynor, secretary, will
be glad to submit terms for engage-
ments to neighboring towns wish-
ing to secure the service of the
band.

Alberta Cabinet Changes

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 2.—Hon. C.
W. Fisher, member for Cochrane
and Speaker of the Provincial
Legislature, is said to be slated for
a position in the Cabinet with a
slight readjustment of the Sifton
Government. It is believed that
he will be made Provincial Treas-
urer. He will probably be suc-
ceeded as speaker by Mr. George
P. Smith of Camrose.

Michel Mines are Operating Again

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 4.—The
Michel mines operated by the
Cross Nest Pass Coal Co., were
thrown open for work this morning
having been closed for a week,
owing to an alleged grievance by
some of the miners. There was a
full turn-out when the whistle blew
for work this morning.

Extermination of Buffalo Threatened

Investigations carried on by the
Forestry Branch of the Dominion
Government have proven conclusively
that several large herds of wild
buffalo are still to be found in the hilly
country on the north boundary of
Alberta, in the neighborhood of
the Slave River. A party working under
the direction of Mr. A. J. Bell, the
Government Agent at Fort Smith,
made a study of the buffalo and ob-
tained photographs of these buffalo
which are identical in appearance
with the former buffalo of the plains,
the remnants of which were forced to
seek shelter in the timbered fastnesses
of the north.

These wild buffalo when fully
grown are able to defend themselves
against their natural enemies, but in
winter before the young yearlings
have attained full strength, they
frequently fall victims to the timber
wolves. Besides these wolves how-
ever, the herds of the buffalo's herds
are preyed upon by the grizzly bear,
one feeding ground to another, waiting
for the opportunity to catch a young
animal and drive it from the beaten
trail into the deep snow, where it is
a able either to escape or to defend
itself.

Privately eaten carcasses were found
by the investigating party which
clearly indicated that the wolves
were the cause. These grizzly tim-
berwolves are of large size and are very
numerous in this region where they
menace the existence, not only of the
wild buffalo, but other game as well.
The Dominion Government already
offers a bounty of twenty dollars a
piece for their destruction, but so
scarce is inhabited in the region and
so clever are the wolves in avoiding
traps, that the present bounty has
had little effect in reducing their
numbers. It is possible that the
Dominion Government will raise the
bounty here to fifty dollars in the
hope of ridding the regions of these
pests, and of preventing the extirpa-
tion of the last wild bison in existence.

Agricultural School

About the first of November Al-
berta will open three high schools
where agriculture in the most popu-
lar form will be taught. The
points selected are Oils, Clara-
holm, and Vermillion, all of which
are separated by a goodly distance,
so that the pupil population will be
obliged to travel to attend these
high schools is 200 miles which in
a land of distance is only a step.
The agriculture of colleges is an old
established institution, the world
over. Alberta is experimenting
with a system to bridge the gap
between the elementary work of the
junior grades and the full-fledged
college. It is proposed to establish
high schools before commencing
an agricultural college. They will
contain the most practical equip-
ment, such as abattoirs, etc. Meat-
cutting and curing will be demon-
strated, and the most progressive
methods of farm management will
be introduced. The instructors
are described as "Ontario farm
boys who succeeded in the west."
The schools promise to be wide-
awake centres, social and educa-
tional, for rural Alberta—Van-
couver Province.